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## LOUISIANA TIMBER PRODUCTION:

FIVE YEAR AVERAGE (1982-86)

1983, TOTAL

1984, TOTAL

1985, TOTAL

1986, TOTAL

1ST QUARTER, 1987

## SAWTIMBER

1,198,421,437

1,262,824,854

1,211,718,168

1,217,605,133

1,434,851,543

303,353,374

## PULPWOOD

4,167,998

3,926,905

4,245,615

4,129,830

4,834,175

1,220,143

## MARKET SUMMARY, SECOND QUARTER, 1987

Stumpage prices paid for pine sawtimber during the second quarter of 1987 average \$152.68 per thousand board feet. This average is 4 percent higher than the previous quarter price and a 60 percent increase compared to a year ago. Prices paid for hardwoods during the second quarter of 1987 averaged \$64.57 which is 6 percent higher than the first quarter of 1987 and 32 percent higher than a year ago.

Pulpwood stumpage prices averaged \$13.87 for pine and \$4.97 for hardwoods respectively.

Pulp Chips averaged \$19.95 per ton for pine and \$15.05 for hardwoods F.O.B. Sawmill.

## SOUTHERN PINE BEETLE

After years of destruction and millions of dollars later the Southern pine beetle may be on its way out. A decrease in activity over the state in the last six months may indicate the cutting of infested timber with a buffer zone may finally be paying off.

As of January through June of 1987, 1,050 infestations have been detected as opposed to 6,200 the same time last year, according to Michael P. Mety, State Forester. Prompt salvage of infested timber coupled with an influx of the clerid beetle, a primary predator of the pine beetle, could lead to a vast reduction and near eradication by next spring.

During the second quarter of 1987, the following U.S.D.A. Forest Service Sales for Kisatchie National Forest were reported. 1/

## SAWLOGS

SPECIE	MBF 2/	AVE. PRICE DOLLARS/MBF
PINE	8611	131.04
MX. HDWD.	192	51.36

## PULPWOOD

CCF	AVE. PRICE DOLLARS/MBF
15505	19.98
1967	4.68

1/ - Does not include salvage and optional sales.

2/ - Scribner-Decimal "C" Rule.

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AVERAGE PRICES PAID TO LOUISIANA TIMBER PRODUCERS BY TYPES OF INDUSTRIES  
APRIL-JUNE, 1987 WITH COMPARISONS

Forest Service Sales are excluded from the following reported prices

SAWTIMBER, STUMPAGE		AREA 1	AREA 2	AREA 3	AREA 4	AREA 5	STATE AVERAGES		
							APRIL-JUNE	PREV. QUARTER	YEAR AGO
Pine	M.Bd.Ft.	\$153.72	1/	153.45	122.08	1/	152.68	146.70	95.00
Cypress	"	1/	1/	1/	1/	59.27	96.68	1/	72.22
Oaks	"	1/	1/	1/	1/	76.21	88.23	1/	63.63
Gums	"	1/	1/	1/	1/	53.71	56.32	1/	53.88
Willows	"	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	45.21	1/	41.87
Ash	"	1/	1/	1/	1/	99.92	111.81	1/	80.00
Cottonwoods	"	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	60.02	1/	43.33
Mx. Hardwoods	"	60.00	1/	57.27	74.37	83.25	64.57	60.68	48.63

SAWTIMBER, (DELIVERED)

Pine	M.Bd.Ft.	222.38	1/	227.83	210.83	1/	223.43	211.33	158.33
Cypress	"	1/	1/	1/	1/	132.31	137.90	1/	160.00
Oaks	"	1/	1/	1/	1/	148.52	151.45	1/	159.58
Gums	"	1/	1/	1/	1/	128.50	131.48	1/	140.41
Willows	"	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	118.00	1/	118.88
Ash	"	1/	1/	1/	1/	175.30	175.58	1/	167.22
Cottonwoods	"	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	118.00	1/	121.66
Mx. Hardwoods	"	1/	1/	1/	1/	165.28	150.66	143.50	127.69

PULPWOOD (PER CORD)

Pine, Stumpage	15.16	1/	14.70	11.17	1/	13.87	13.30	10.33
Pine, F.O.B. Car	49.99	1/	1/	1/	1/	46.56	53.49	1/
Hardwood, Mixed Stumpage	5.91	1/	1/	1/	1/	4.97	6.81	4.44
Hardwood, Mixed	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	45.46	45.05	1/

POLES, BARKY (FOB PLANT OR CONCENTRATION POINT) - EACH -

PRICES INCLUDE PRODUCTION COSTS

STATE AVERAGES

	APRIL-JUNE	PREVIOUS QUARTER	SECOND QUARTER, 1986
30-Ft. Class 5	16.61	17.42	11.02
" Class 6	14.50	14.55	11.76
" Class 7	12.97	13.11	11.32
35-Ft. Class 4	1/	1/	1/
" Class 5	20.03	21.79	17.38
" Class 6	17.68	18.66	14.68
" Class 7	1/	1/	1/
40-Ft. Class 2	1/	1/	1/
" Class 3	29.00	35.58	34.72
" Class 4	26.57	31.65	26.01
" Class 5	23.77	27.39	22.00
" Class 6	20.80	25.38	1/
45-Ft. Class 2	1/	1/	1/
" Class 3	35.80	39.92	1/
" Class 4	31.63	36.17	40.77
" Class 5	27.62	32.63	31.11
50-Ft. Class 2	48.66	52.68	26.47
" Class 3	42.63	47.48	54.29
" Class 4	37.34	42.69	47.25
55-Ft. Class 2	1/	67.67	35.90
" Class 3	1/	59.66	55.37
" Class 4	1/	50.04	48.56
60-Ft. Class 2	65.65	77.33	46.62
" Class 3	56.85	67.95	1/

1/ = insufficient number of quotes to report.

NOTE: The Doyle Log Scale is basis for board feet measurement.